



Frederick County Local Management Board

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Frederick County Local Management Board is to Partner with the Community to Facilitate an Interagency System Which Results in an Environment Where Children and Families Can Thrive, Are Safe, Healthy and Responsible Citizens.

Motto

Partnering With The Community To Improve Results for Children & Families



Legislation

- Article 49D – each local jurisdiction shall designate a Local Management Board (LMB) to ensure implementation of a results-based interagency service delivery system for children & families
- Guidelines are established by *House Bill 1055* and *Senate Bill 588*
- *House Bill 1386* : Improves upon 49D by systematically building upon the successes of SB 588 and other initiatives designed to address unmet substantive needs & to make the process for obtaining services more accessible, understandable & streamlined for parents
 - Improving Local Coordinating Councils
 - Improving access to community based services
 - Codifying School Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council
 - Making essential technical & legal revisions



History

1989 Governor Schaeffer mandates each county create an interagency service delivery system for children, youth and families which is results oriented and community-based. This mandate is entitled the Systems Reform Initiative (SRI). (Article 49D – Annotated Code of Maryland).

The Local Management Boards (LMBs) were charged with governing, allocating resources, monitoring and evaluating this mandated interagency service delivery system.

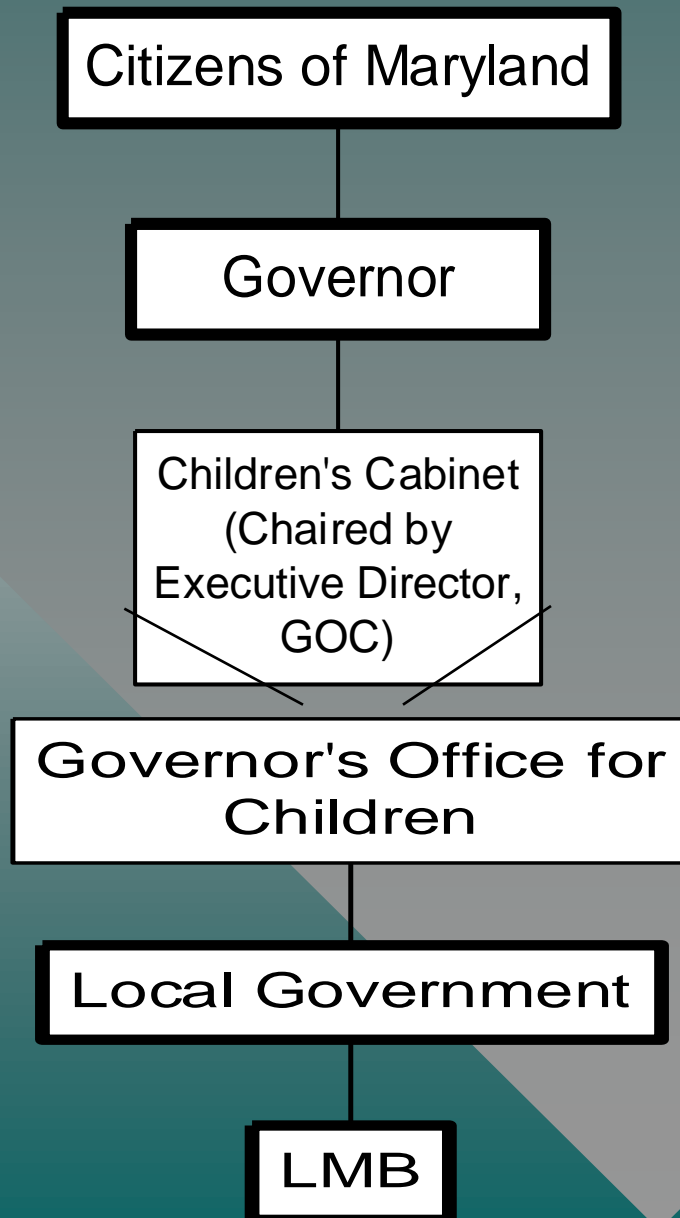
The LMBs are either units of county government or non-profit agencies.

1996 Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend chaired the Governor's Task Force on Children, Youth, and Families Systems Reform which reaffirmed the need for systems reform efforts and resulted in the following recommendations:

- ◆ Enact a results-based system (based on Maryland's Eight Results for Child Well-Being);
- ◆ Expand local authority to determine service needs;
- ◆ Create the MD Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families; and
- ◆ Shift focus to prevention/early intervention.

2005 Article 49 D Sunsets and Governor Ehrlich Introduces Executive Order (HB 1386)

Governance Structure





What is an LMB?

- Each of the 24 jurisdictions in Maryland have an LMB
- The LMB is the local entity for planning, coordinating, funding & monitoring interagency & community strategies to improve Maryland's results for children & families
- LMBs were created as part of the Systems Reform Initiative (SRI) which began in 1989
- SRI mandated the creation of a results-based interagency service system for children & families

Who Are We?



Local Management Boards are comprised of LMB staff and LMB members who represent public and private membership

- Public members include DSS, DJS, DDA, the local school system & the Health Department
- Private members are parents, clergy, business leaders, private providers & other private citizens

Frederick County LMB Members

John L. Kendall, Chair - Private Citizen

Pat Rosensteel, Vice-Chair – Director, Frederick County Head Start

Carol Abramson – Grants Coordinator, Frederick County Finance Department

Shannon Aleshire – Program Director, Child Care Choices/MHA

Barbara Brookmeyer, Health Officer -Frederick County Health Department

Col. Kim C. Dine, Chief of Police, City of Frederick Police Department

Diane Gordy- Director, Frederick County Department Of Social Services

Carolyn Kimberlin – Director Student Services, Frederick County Public Schools

Barbara Martin, CEO, Heartly House

Margaret Nusbaum – Director, Frederick County Citizens Services Division

Bob Pitcher – Executive Director, Mental Health Management Agency

Ginny Simoneau - The Children's Center of Walkersville

Cam Smith - Frederick County Department Of Juvenile Justice

Maria Whittemore, Private Citizen

Brenda Williamson - Development Disabilities Association (DDA) - Western Region

Frederick County LMB Staff

Christal Henson, Director

Becky Lafoon, Fiscal Manager

Marsha Nelson-Duncan, Evaluation Coordinator

Derek Belz, Evaluation Coordinator/LCC Support Specialist

Kim Halter, Administrative Specialist V

(1 vacant position)

LMB Subcommittees

- **Interagency Early Childhood Committee** – promotes the healthy development and well-being of young children and their families through community support & collaboration
- **Juvenile Delinquency Policy and Prevention Board** – oversees juvenile delinquency prevention and planning, including Disproportionate Minority Representation
- **Local Coordinating Council** – state legislated board which develops interagency plans-of-care for children to assure placement in the least restrictive environment

LMB Subcommittees cont'd

Advocacy & Public Relations - promotes public awareness of the LMB and its services

Executive Committee – committee comprised of LMB Chair, Vice-Chair and subcommittee chairs which handles grievances and emergency matters

Data Collaborative - oversees the data collection efforts relating to child well being

Membership and Nomination Committee – guides LMB in formulating recommendations in nominating candidates for open positions on the board and other membership issues, including the election of officers



What We Do

- Governance
- Administration – Services
- Oversight – Services
- Fiscal Management
- Planning
- Public Awareness

FY09 LMB Programs



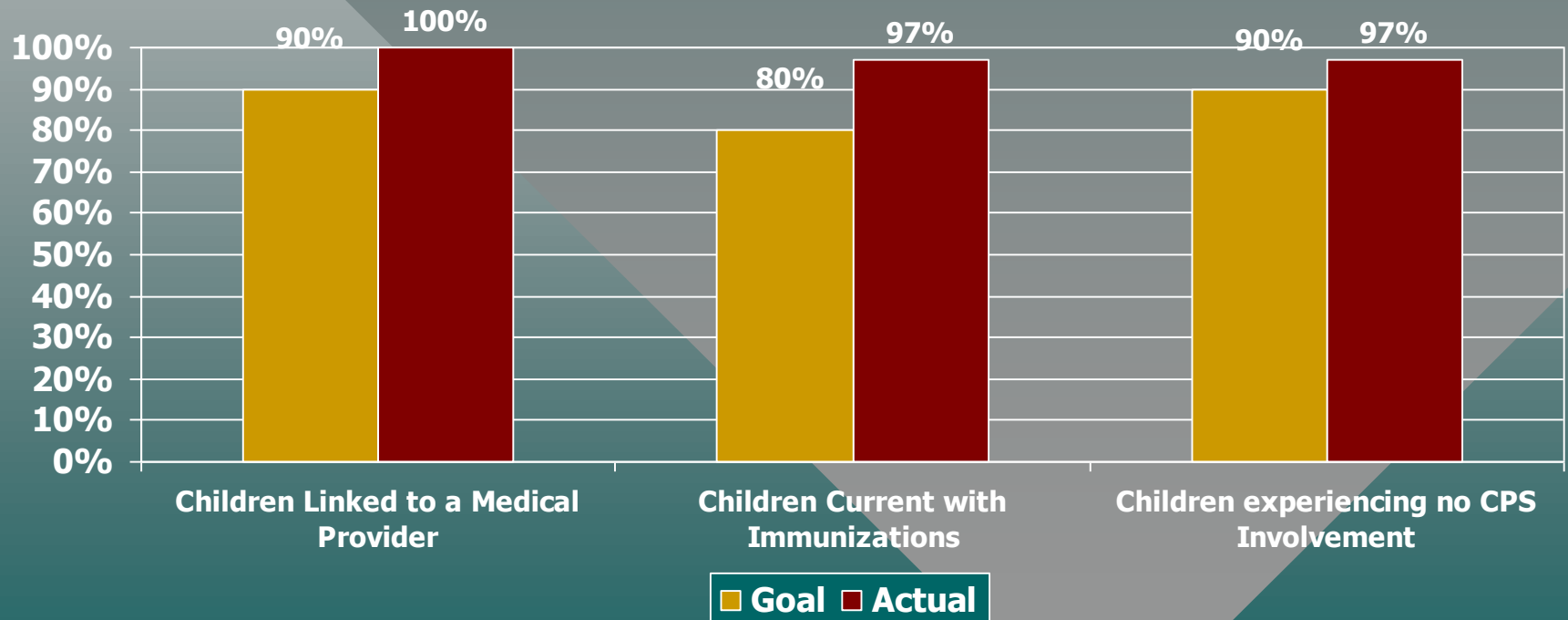
- Healthy Families Frederick
- E-CARE
- Health-E Kids Prenatal
- Health-E Kids Dental
- Health-E Kids Mental Health
- Frederick County After School Programs
- Step-Up After School Training and Consultation Program
- Earned Reinvestment/PBIS
- Interagency Family Preservation Program
- Children's Mobile Crisis
- Integrated Systems of Care/
Western Maryland Partnership
 - Single Point of Access
 - Systems Navigation Program
- Strengthening Families
- GREAT (Gang Resistance and Education)
- Multi-Systemic Therapy
- Community Services Initiative
- Rehab Option



How the Frederick County LMB is Producing Better Results for Children & Families...

FY08 LMB Program Accomplishments

Healthy Families Frederick



FY08 LMB Program Accomplishments contd.

Healthy Families Frederick cont'd

- Healthy Families Frederick is nearing completion of a four year, intensive national credentialing process. In their first peer site visit, the program met or exceeded 103 out of 110 Credentialing Standards!
- 100% of participating parents agree that they are very satisfied with the program and that they would recommend HFF to a friend. Some parent comments...

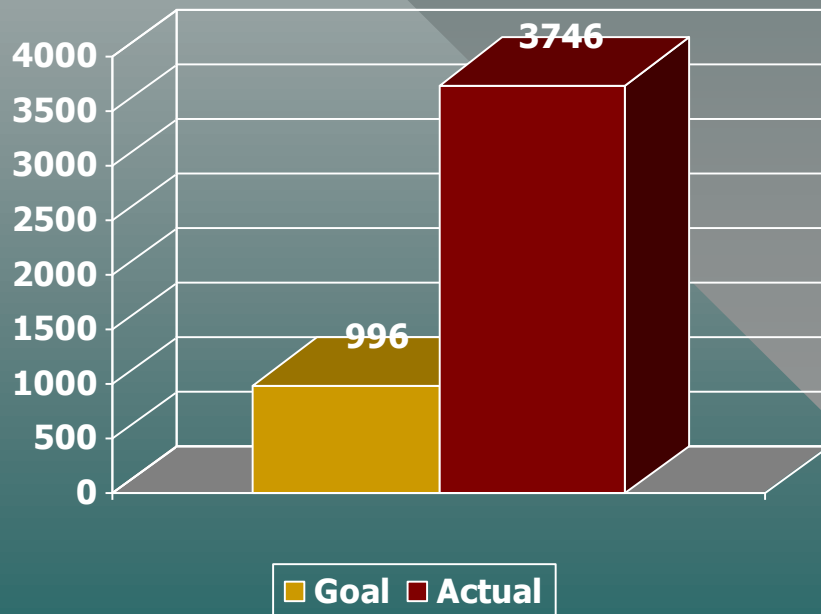
"I like that each visit is tailored to my concerns and needs."

"I like the really understanding and caring way my home visitor treats my child and I and all the wonderful information she provides."

FY08 LMB Program Accomplishments contd.

E-CARE Program

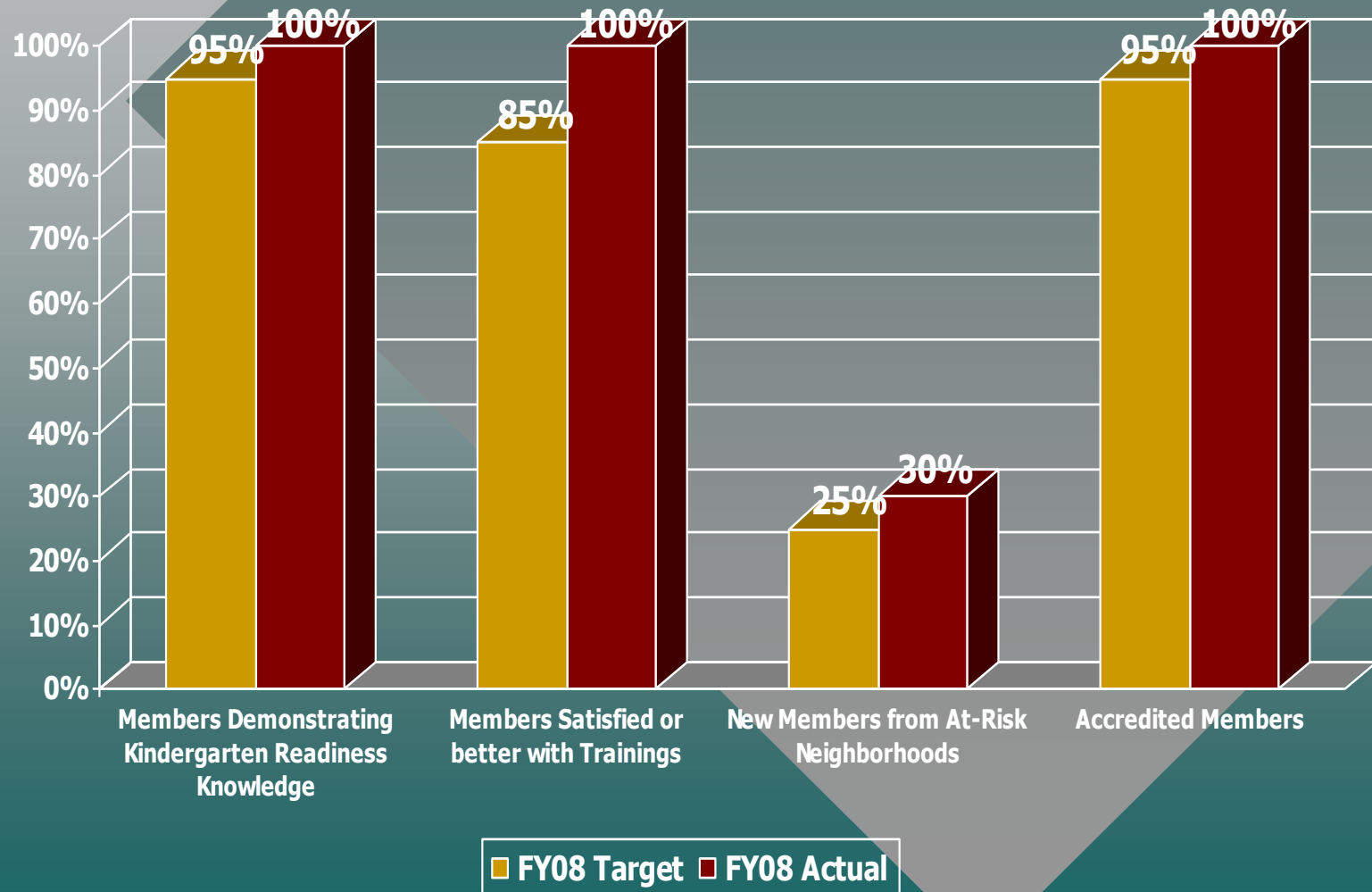
Number of Parents Receiving School Readiness Information



- The E-Care Program provided technical assistance, support and funding to 38 child care providers in FY08.
- Nine Maryland Model for School Readiness (MMSR) Trainings were delivered to Child Care Providers to promote full kindergarten readiness.

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E-CARE Program



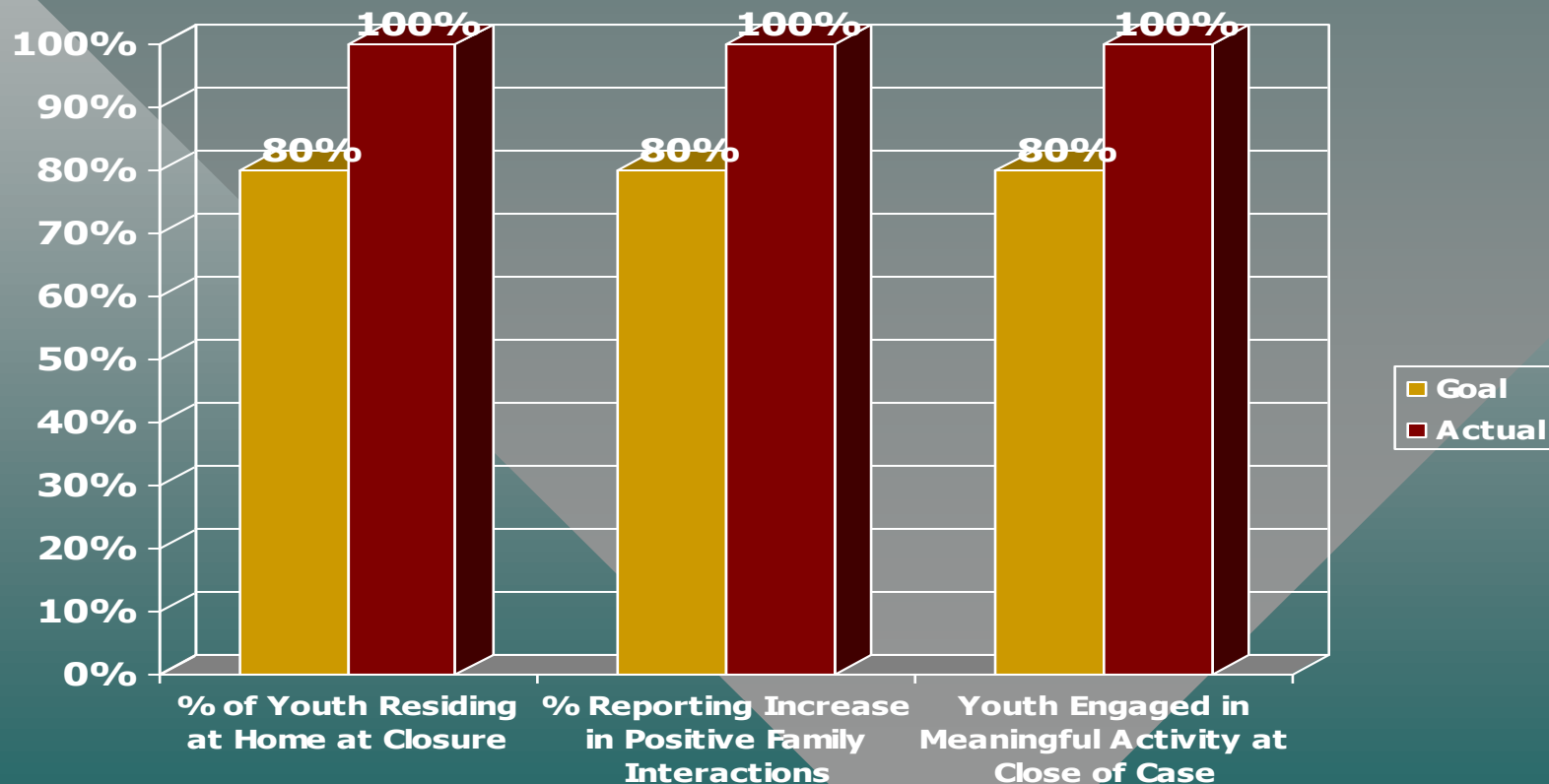
FY08 LMB Program Accomplishments contd.

Frederick County After School Program

- Only LMB in Maryland offering after school programming five days a week to at-risk middle school youth.
- 164 youth received afterschool programming in FY08.
- 58% of participants were referred by CASS, FCPS staff or DJS.
- *No* youth actively participating in the afterschool program received a DJS referral or were expelled during FY08.
- 100% of principals and 100% of parents completing surveys reported satisfaction with the afterschool program.

FY08 LMB Program Accomplishments contd.

Multi-Systemic Therapy (*MST*)



Completed Evaluation/ Assessment Projects

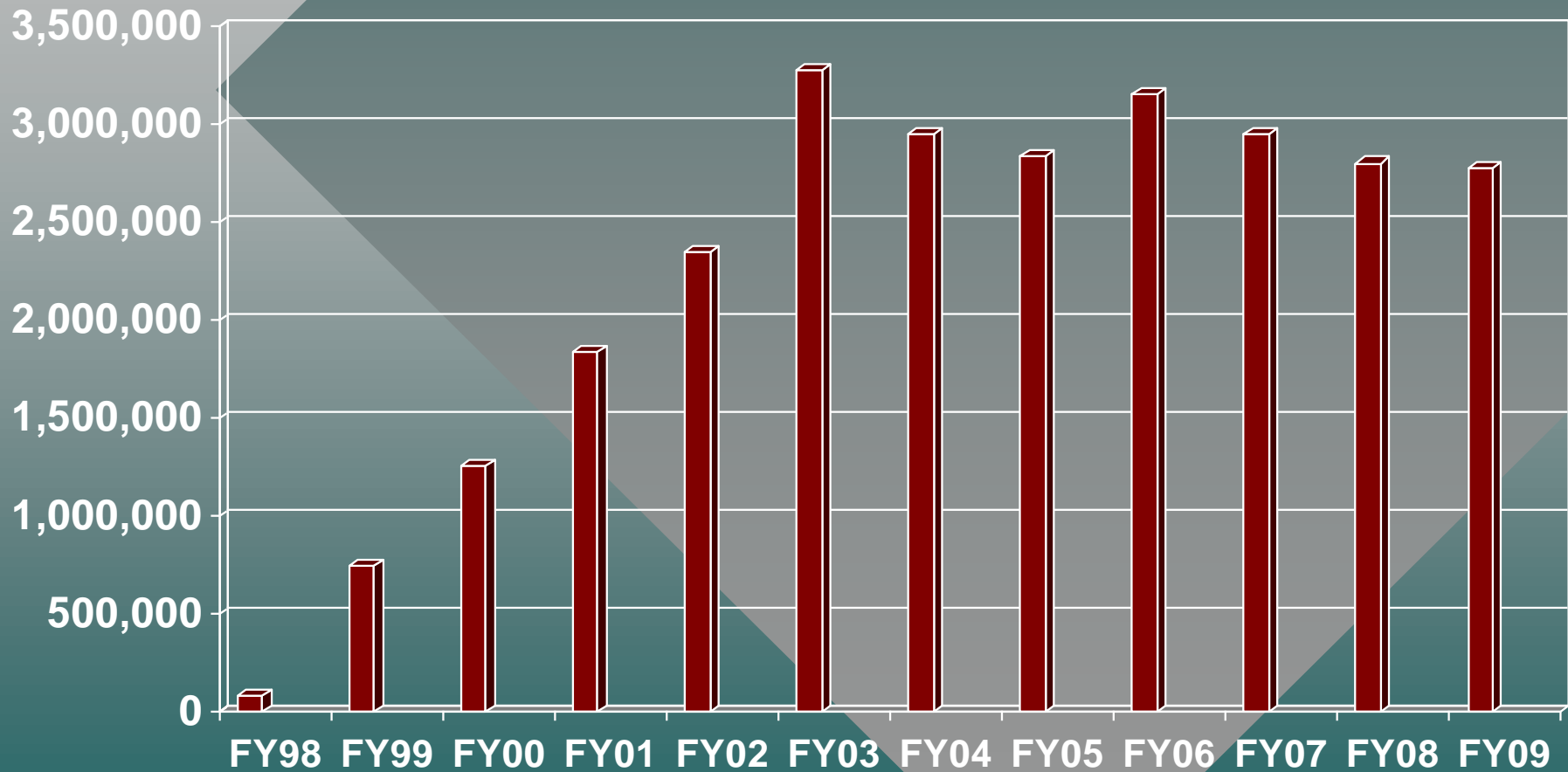
- Community Needs Assessment (1999)
- Five Year Plan for Children, Youth & Families (2000)
- Study of Unsupervised Children & Lack of Quality, Affordable After School Programs; Frederick's Promise Study (2000, Updated 2002)
- Special Medical Services for Children Needs Assessment (2000)
- Senior Citizens Needs Assessment – Partnership with Department of Aging (2001)
- Child Care Needs Assessment (2001)
- Expanded Community Partnership Concept "Network for School Readiness & Success" (2001)
- Maryland Results for Child Well Being Study – Partnership with Hood College (2001)
- Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Plan (2001)
- Human Services Reorganization Strategic Planning (2001)
- Local Systems Description Report – Child Abuse & Neglect Study (2001)
- Strategic Action Plan for Expanded Community Partnership (2003)
- Strategic Planning for Safe & Stable Families (2002/2003)
- Even Start Evaluation (2003/2004)
- Interagency Early Childhood Committee Strategic Plan (2004)
- Interagency Early Childhood Committee Health Care Focus Groups (2005)
- Disproportionate Minority Representation Study (2005)
- Teen Pregnancy Needs Assessment (2005)
- Child Care Study (2005)
- Local Access Plan Needs Assessment (2005)
- FY 07 Community Wide Needs Assessment (2007)

FY08 LMB Program Funding Sources



- ▶ Governor's Office for Children
- ▶ Maryland State Department of Education
- ▶ Maryland Department of Human Resources
- ▶ Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County
- ▶ Private Foundations (Freddie Mac Foundation)
- ▶ Donations (Lion's Club)
- ▶ In-Kind Donations from Subawardees
- ▶ In-Kind from Community Partners (Team Link, CASS)

Budget History



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